

AO 472 (Rev. 09/08) Detention Order Pending Trial

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of Nevada

United States of America

v.

MATTHEW NICHOLAS

Defendant

Case No. 2:13-cr-00207-KJD-CWH

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DETENTION ORDER PENDING SUPERVISED RELEASE REVOCATION HEARING

After conducting a detention hearing under the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), I conclude that these facts require that the defendant be detained pending trial.

Part I—Findings of Fact

- ☐ (1) The defendant is charged with an offense described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1) and has previously been of ☐ a federal ☐ a state or local offense that would have been a federal offense if federal jurisdiction had existed - that is
- ☐ a crime of violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3156(a)(4) or an offense listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5) for which the prison term is 10 years or more.
- ☐ an offense for which the maximum sentence is death or life imprisonment.
- ☐ an offense for which a maximum prison term of ten years or more is prescribed in _____ *
- ☐ a felony committed after the defendant had been convicted of two or more prior federal offenses described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)(A)-(C), or comparable state or local offenses:
- ☐ any felony that is not a crime of violence but involves:
- ☐ a minor victim
- ☐ the possession or use of a firearm or destructive device or any other dangerous weapon
- ☐ a failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250
- ☐ (2) The offense described in finding (1) was committed while the defendant was on release pending trial for a federal, state release or local offense.
- ☐ (3) A period of less than five years has elapsed since the ☐ date of conviction ☐ the defendant's release from prison for the offense described in finding (1).
- ☐ (4) Findings Nos. (1), (2) and (3) establish a rebuttable presumption that no condition will reasonably assure the safety of another person or the community. I further find that the defendant has not rebutted this presumption.

Alternative Findings (A)

- (1) There is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense

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- ☐ for which a maximum prison term of ten years or more is prescribed in _____
- ☐ under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).
- (2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding 1 that no condition will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance and the safety of the community.

Alternative Findings (B)

- X (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear.
- X (2) There is a serious risk the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The underlying charge is unlawful possession of a firearm in which the defendant was sentenced to 39 months custody followed by 36 months supervised release. The defendant does have a prior revocation on 7/12/16 in which he was sentenced to 3 months incarceration followed by 30 months supervised release which commenced on 11/21/16. The defendant is on supervised release and under Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.1(a)(6), the defendant bears the burden of establishing by clear and convincing evidence that he will not flee or pose a danger to other persons or the community. On this record, the court finds that the defendant has not met his burden to demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that he will not flee or pose a danger to other persons or the community. Accordingly the defendant is ordered DETAINED.

Part II— Statement of the Reasons for Detention

I find that the testimony and information submitted at the detention hearing fails to establish by clear and convincing evidence that the defendant is not a risk of flight or a danger to the community.

Part III—Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or a designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or held in custody pending appeal. The defendant must be afforded a reasonable opportunity to consult privately with defense counsel. On order of United States Court or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility must deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for a court appearance.

Date:

1/22/18



Judge's Signature

CAM FERENBACH, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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